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EFFICIENCY IN MULTIPLE-PASS, BIT-RATE-
CONTROLLED FRAME ENCODING
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) TO REVIVE
PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to an Office Action dated on or about March 14, 2001.

Examiner Y. Lee contacted the undersigned on or about May 1, 2002, to state that the Office Action was mailed to a prior address of Kenyon & Kenyon and was returned unopened.

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As a courtesy, Examiner Lee contacted the Kenyon & Kenyon office in San Jose, California, regarding the abandonment.

The entire delay in filing the required replay from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. A Response to the Office Action, and a Request to change the correspondence address is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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